Policemen Save Women and Children A fire last evening in a big five story double decker brick apartment house at 22 Cook street, Williamsburg, occupied by twenty families, cut off the escape of many people on the upper floors and there were thrilling scenes before they were rescued.

The fire was in the rooms of Jacob Shapiro, on the fourth floor front. It was discovered by Samuel Kanter, an insurance agent, who with his wife and four children lived in rooms over Shapiro.

Kanter was at a front window reading. He first smelled smoke, and as he set out to investigate he met his next door neighbor, H. Teitelbaum, who with his wife and six children occupied the flat opposite Kanter's. Both men went down the smoke filled hall and traced it to the Shapiro flat. They rapped on the front doors, but there was no response. Then they began to kick the doors to force an entrance. It was said that while they were kicking, the door was suddenly opened by Shapiro and Kanter and Teitelbaum discovered the rooms all

Kan'er and Teitelbaum related this incident to the police. Shapiro, the men said, looked after his own safety by running out of the house. Kan er and Teitelbaum rushed up the stairs to save their families. So rapidly did the fire spread that they found escape by the stairs cut off and the two men dragged their families up to the roof and reached the roof of an adjoining tenement. Meanwhile the tenants in the rear of the fourth and fifth floors were rescued from rear fire escapes.

Policemen Carroll and Rosenfeld of the

Stagg street station went up the front fire escapes and helped many of the occupants down to the sidewalk.

When the firemen reached the fire on the first alarm the flames had spread to an adjoining tenement at 24. Two additional alarms were turned in and the fire was kept confined to the upper part of the two houses which were gutted. The damage was placed at \$8,000.

POWER BOATS BUFFETED. I'ncounter Head-on Seas-The Blink First

at Cottage City. COTTAGE CITY, Mass., July 23 .- Four of the twelve cruising power boats that started from College Point, N. Y., yesterday in the race to Marblehead passed this point to-day, and although they had been severely buffeted by head-on seas they continued on the course through Nantucket Sound, where the easterly wind was piling up a

heavy sea.
Some of the other boats that are in the race were reported to have dropped their anchors at different points in Long Island Sound west of Point Judith, waiting for

anchors at different points in Long Island Sound west of Point Judith, waiting for the water to get smoother.

The first boat to put in an appearance was the Blink, owned by the Estabrook brothers of Boston. She passed here at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and although the seas shook her up considerably she seemed to be making good headway. The General Bumps of Philadelphia came in here at 1:40 this afternoon and tied up at the dock for half an hour.

The Talisman, owned by William Saville of Boston, arrived at 2 o'clock, but made an even shorter stay than did the Bumps, following the latter into the Scund, where the whitecaps threatened to engulf the little craft every minute. At o'clock another of the racers passed here, but was too far away for her number to be distinguished.

The two boats that came in here reported that the run down Long, Island Sound yesterday was easy sailing compared to the rough seas encountered from Plum Island Gut to West Chop. From Point Juditar to the entrance of Vineyard Sound was a severe test of the seagoing qualities of the craft.

One of the men on the General Bumps

One of the men on the General Bumps was thrown against the side of the boat and bruised. The crews were unable to get any sleep last night or to-day. The weather indications to-night are for from formal. for the racers.

AUTO RUNS DOWN BICYCLIST. Bowls Over a Hansom, Too-Owned, Police

Say, by Roswell George. An automobile which the police said was owned by Roswell S. George of 62 West Fifty-eighth street, and in which George, a woman and George McDonald, the driver, were riding, ran into Morris Goldstein, of 152 Forsyth street, in front of the Metropolitan Club last night. Goldstein was riding a bicycle down Fifth avenue, and the automobile was going in the same direction.

automobile was going in the same direction. Goldstein was thrown on the sidewalk and the automobile wrecked his wheel. In front of the bicyclist was an empty hansom driven by George Tate of 300% East Sixtyfifth street. The automobile hit the hansom and overturned it. The horse started to run, but he was caught on the block. Driver Tate was thrown in the roadway and received a scalp wound. McDonald recovered control of the machine after hitting the hansom and he stopped. Mr. George told both the victims of his machine that the accident was unavoidable, as the machine's mechanism had got out of gear. He said he would make good the damage. He gave his cards to both Gold-

out of gear. He said he would make good the damage. He gave his cards to both Gold-stein and to Tate and they had no com-plaint to make against him. Tate and Goldstein were attended by an ambulance surgeon and went home.

SYNAGOGUE'S 2 CORNERSTONES. Women Who Raised Money for Foundation Lay One: the Men the Other.

Two corner store: were laid yesterday with one coremony for the new synagogue on Smith avenue, Corona, Queens. The

on Smith avenue, Corona, Queens. The stones are on opposite corners. One was laid by John O ner, treasurer of the society which is erecting the church, and the second was laid by Mrs. Z. Ponnock, secretary of the Ladies' A villary.

The latter organization has raised the money for the foundation of the building and so was allowed to place the second stone. The men's stone simply bears the year numbers in Hebrew and Christian reckoning, and the woman's stone bears the additional inscription needful to tell how it came there, as well as the dates.

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About four thousand persons witnessed the ceremony. The boys' band from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Manhattan, was present and played. Rabbi G. Schorcher of Manhattan preached. The new building will cost about \$4,000 and will be 25x62 feet.

\$25,000 FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS. Dr. Simpson's Appeal Meets Good Re

sponse in Pennsylvania. LANCASTER, Pa., July 23.-Almost \$25,000 for the spreading of the gospel among the heathen was raised to-day at the closing session of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at Rocky Springs Park. It was the largest sum ever raised by the alliance in this district. Dr. A. B. Simpson of New York delivered the missionary sermon and pleas for liberal contributions were made by foreign missionaries. Several by foreign missionaries. Several more enthusiastic contributers gave

of the more enthusiastic contributers gave pieces of jewelry.

The branches contributing the largest amounts were Philadelphia, \$7,700; Pittsburg, \$7,700; Scranton, \$4,000; Baltimore, \$2,500; Mennonites, \$2,500; Wilmington, Del., \$750; New Castle, Pa., \$1,725; Bradford, Pa., \$1,700; Lancaster, \$1,700; Altoona, \$800.

The convention closed this evening with sermon by Dr. Milton Bales of New York.

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We put on sale this morning some 200 Suits for Boys or Young Men between 15 and 18 years.

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\$7.50 a Suit.

Worsteds, Blue Serges and Fancy Cheviots cut Single-breasted or Double.

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## Arnheim's Remnant Sale.

We are displaying this week three large windows full of remnants of the finest goods ever shown, all this season's material-both foreign and domestic-now at a uniform price. Suit to order, \$18.00: coats and trousers, \$16.00: trousers, \$4.50. Tallored the Arnheim way, with unbreakable fronts and shoulders.

### Broadway and Ninth St.

DONALDSON GIVES HIMSELF UP

FOR KILLING A SOLDIER. Taken Through the Streets in an Auto While the Crowd Yells Encouragement for Him-Women Call to See Him

-Mother Sought Him in Swamp

BALTIMORE, Md., July 23 .- Hayes Donaldson, the Anne Arundel county farmer who is charged with the murder of Patrick Cummings, a member of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army, on the night of July 16 at Hammond's Wharf, about two miles below Curtis Bay, surrendered early this morning to Chief of Police McDonald of the Anne Arundel county police. He is now held at the Curtis Bay police station, where he will have a hearing before Justice W. L. Hawkins to-morrow

When it became known in Curtis Bay that Donaldson had surrendered the news spread and when the chief, accompanied by Patrolman Cook, arrived at the station with the prisoner, the streets were lined with men, women and children. As the auto-mobile driven by Austin S. Dowler, general foreman of the Maryland Car Wheel Works, bearing the party, rolled through the streets, the people, whose sympathy seems to be with the prisoner, called out words of en-couragement and Donaldson raised his couragement and Donaldson raised his hat and bowed in response. During the day a number of women and girls called to see the prisoner and asked permission to send him flowers.

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Donaldson gave a vivid description of how he managed to escape from the marshes and eventually reach a place of safety. He said that it was not his intention to escape and that he would have given himself up the day following the tragedy had it not been that the sheriff deputized soldiers to hunt him down. When asked if he fired the fatal shot he said:

"I have nothing whatever to say now."

he fired the fatal shot he said:

"I have nothing whatever to say now, and in good time the truth will surely manifest itself."

Donaldson's mother saw a burlesque paragraph in a newspaper which purported to give a letter from Donaldson, telling how he had tried to catch up with the county relicement without success. She took it policemen without success. She took it seriously and spent yesterday morning taking chances of pneumonia in the Anne Arundel swamps to find her son and persuade him to surrender.

WON'T EXTRADITE CANNON. Mormon Governor of Utah Refuses to

Issue a Requisition SALT LAKE, Utah, July 23. - By his refusal to issue a requisition for John Q. Cannon, who is under arrest in Canada on a forgery charge, Gov. John C. Cutler, a Mormon, has made it clear that the arguments employed by Cannon's Mormon friends here have been sufficient to save the fugitive, they claiming that "the interests of the State they claiming that "the interests of the State do not demand that the requisition be issued." The Governor has returned unhonored the county attorney's application. Members of the St. Louis fair commission testified before the Legislature that Cannon had confessed the forgery of former Governor Wells's name to a ceck drawn against the funds of the commission. The total shortage was about \$2,100, which was repaid to the commission by Cannon's relatives after Cannon had

by Cannon's relatives after Cannon had fled from Utah.

Junior O. U. A. M. Meets. The State council executive board of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics met at the Ashland House, this city, yesterday. Arrangements were perfected for holding the State council of 1905 in El-mira on Sept. 4.

LIONIZE ALLEGED MURDERER. TROUBLE FOR A CURIOUS MAN. Ran to See a Fight, Got Knocked Down

and Was Arrested as a Pickpocket. Joseph Davis, 24 years old, of 53 Garfield place, Brooklyn, a butcher, received anything but the "square deal" President yesterday at Coney Island, if his story, as told to Sergt. Dooley in the Coney Island station, be true.

He alleges that he was one of a large crowd on the Bowery and Kensington walk about 7:30 last night, when suddenly he noticed several young men pushing a man about in rough fashion. He crowded closer, expecting to see a fight, when the crowd opened and he found himself against the man who had been roughly handled. The next instant he had received a blow, in the face, was knocked down and quickly placed under arrest and charged with

ittempted larceny.
Young Davis was knocked down by the Young Davis was knocked down by the man who was roughly used, who gave his name as Ashar Jhamie, a Syrian of 170 Washington street. Jhamie showed the police a broken watch chain, and claimed that Davis had attempted to steal the watch, and that the blow had saved it for him. The young butcher had no witnesses in his behalf, although there were many in the crowd that followed to the police station who declared that the arrest was a mistake. He will be arraigned in was a mistake. He will be arraigned in the Coney Island court this morning.

113 YEARS OLD, NOW A PAUPER. David Sharp Brought Here as a Slave 97 Years Ago.

TOPEKA: Kan., July 23.-The oldest negro in Kansas, if not in the United States, was taken yesterday to the Miami county poor David Sharp is believed to be 113 years old. He is a native of Africa. To-day in a dozen negro churches in Kansas anpeals were made for contributions for funds to take him from the poorhouse.

Sharp was landed in America in 1808 from eastern Africa. He had fought with his tribe against the Hottentots. He was captured with a number of others and sold as a slave to an English company. He was taken to Virginia and sold to John Mitchell of Franktown.

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Tears filled Sharp's eyes when told that he must spend the remainder of his life in the poorhouse. "Is there no one," he said, "who will advance money for me to live on during the remaining days of my life? I was on earth before Monroe declared his doctrine, before Jackson vetoed the United States Bank to death, before Texas was annexed, before California was known, before Kansas was thought of."

ARCHITECTS PROTEST.

Say the Base of the Harrison Statue Hurts a Federal Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23 .- Rankin & Kellog, architects for the Indianapolis Federal building, have sent a warm protest to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw against the acceptance of the Niehaus design of base for the Benjamin Harrison monument. The Philadelphia firm complains that

after it has devoted so much labor and pains to construct a Federal building of pains to construct a receral outland of such handsome design and architectural importance that it will be a model for such buildings throughout the country its efforts are to be nullified by placing in front of it an exedra or monument base that conflicts sharply with the environment. As the architects look at it, the exedra of the Niehaus monument is such an immense, ornate affair that it belittles the monument itself, making the figure of Harrison look like an accessory and disturbs and disarranges the entire architectural effect of the building itself.



We've climbed high enough on the shoe ladder to see a few things.

Shoe sales which seem like easy money may prove expensive luxuries if your standard is high both for merchandise and veracity.

For some years we've had occasional shoe sales; our manufacturers' samples of \$5 shoes, some big lots made specially, and our own odd lots.

Values have been unusual and the response to our advertisements most generous.

In short the sales have been very successful for every one concerned, except ourselves.

When this light broke on us after our sale of \$5 shoes at \$3.50 last month, we decided that the sooner we got down to regular business the better off we'd be.

So we rounded up every odd lot, every manufacturer's sample, everything of the sort we owned. 1700 pairs of \$5 shoes.

225 pairs of \$3.50 shoes. 525 pairs of \$3 shoes. They all go on sale to-day at

\$2-the last shoe sale we expect to have under present shoemaking conditions, except minor clearances of odd lots from our own shelves.

High shoes and low, lace and button, all sorts of leathers and

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. Three Breadway Stores.

32nd st 13th st.

REV. MR. CLARK BACK IN TOWN.

Says He Received Only \$886 for Japanese Orphan Fund-Uchida His Enemy. The Rev. E. Warren Clark was in town yesterday. Mr. Clark is the Episcopal minister who has been so busy of late gathering funds for what he called the Japanese Orphan Fund that Cons of Japan recently complained about him to Police Commissioner McAdoo.

Mr. Clark says that he has been away getting a few days rest at the seashore, and that his absence wasn't due at all to any trouble over the fund or to the fact that he knew process servers were trying to serve him with papers in two suits brought against him. Mr. Clark is now living at the Lyman House, at 116th street and Amsterdam avenue.

He produced his bankbook yesterday to show that all the money he ever got for the fund was \$886.38, of which he says about \$500 was sent to Japan and about \$400 is left in the Union Exchange Bank, where the account is in his own name and Mr. Clark says that he has been away

\$400 is left in the Union Exchange Bank, where the account is in his own name and not in the name of the fund. This account is just at present under an attachment obtained by Eugene H. Tower, who has brought suit against Clark on a printing bill of \$200.

Mr. Clark said that while a great deal more money than this might have been contributed none of it ever reached his hands, although the circulars bore his name a tresquer and persons were asked to

congributed none of it ever reached his hands, although the circulars bore his name as treasurer and persons were asked to send their subscriptions to him. The \$886 he did get, Mr. Clark says, was turned over to him by Benjamin F. Buck, the publisher of his book, "Katz Awa," to whom Mr. Clark insists everybody sent subscriptions instead of to him. He says Mr. Buck suggested the orphan fund, printed his book and 30,000 circulars to get money for it, and sent out printed return envelopes, in which all the money contributed for four months was sent in to him.

"During these four months," says the Rev. Mr. Clark, "not a dollar came into my possession. After three written protests to Mr. Buck he finally turned over the \$886.38, he having retained \$2,000 or \$2,700 for publishing and incidental expenses. I I called in for a final accounting Mr. Langley, a certified accountant. Mr. Buck turned over to me 10,000 unbound copies of 'Katz Awa,' but retained the mailing list, which made the entire bulk of this matter unavailable."

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Mr. Buck was secretary of the Japaness Relief Fund, of which Seth Low was chairman. He and others associated with him have denied that the Rev. Mr. Clark had anything to do with this fund. Mr. Buck has also denied that he had anything to do with the Japanese Orphan Fund, except that he did some printing for Mr. Clark, for which he exacted and received compensation.

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Mr. Clark said that Consul-General Uchida was his chief enemy.

Mr. Clark had nothing to say yesterday about his efforts in connection with the benefit performance and his use of the names of two well known Japanese on his literature without authority. He says that he was associated with Bishop Harris in Japan in the early '70s and was a professor at the Imperial University at Tokio at a high salary and that a sense of obligation to the Japanese led him to start the orphan fund, of which he was treasurer.

Browned Boy's Body Found. The body of John Mercer, 16 years old, of 694 Ninth street, Long Island City; was ound floating in the East River at the foot of Mill street, Astoria, yesterday afternoon. Mercer was drowned while bathing at the foot of Potter avenue, Long Island City,

Hit by a Trolley Car. Richard Dearing, 49 years old, of 198 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn, was struck by a car on Myrtle avenue, Glendale, Queens, yesterday afternoon. He sustained a frac-ture of the left leg and internal injuries. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, Jamaica.

Hydranafy Store Store Closes at S. P. A. M. Wananafer Store



A Noteworthy Occasion: Women's \$7 to \$15 **Shirt-Waist Dresses** At \$3.75 Each

Every one of the thousand or more beautifully made Shirt-Waist Suits included in this extraordinary offering was made to sell at somewhere between the higher prices named above. The manufacturer is easily the best in the business, and if he had not made us a remarkable price concession on his large surplus, such news as to-day's would be quite impossible.

The dresses are in the pick of the season's prettiest styles, are fresh and crisply laundered. The range of materials is as wide as qualities are high. There are:

Dainty White and Figured Lawns Pure White and Colored Linens Figured Silk Madras White Madras

Black-and-white effects in Madras and Percale D. & J. Anderson's Percales Plain and Figured Soisettes Poplin Madras in solid colors

and other Summer materials in an immense variety of charming patterns. The trimmings of the Shirt-Waist Suits show many pretty styles of hemstitching and faggoting effects. Waists are attractively plaited, or finished with insertion. Skirts are plain, or gored, in plaited or flounce effects, in instep length.

At the almost ridiculously low price\_\$3.75—which in many cases represents but a fourth of the value, the buying of several new, pretty dresses to help finish out the rest of the Summer becomes a delightfully easy and inexpensive matter. All sizes, 32 to 44.

Men's **To-Order Suits** At a Saving of \$10 to \$13

Two minutes with men of critical taste in the matter of dress :

The first minute: We have ready for your selection this morning fifty patterns-as neat and full of character as you ever looked at-in fancy worsted and cheviot suitings. We will make to your measure a single-breasted sack suit of the latest model—a sack suit of such distinction and style and good fit that you'll be delighted with it.

The second minute: A suit of these self-same fabrics would have cost \$35 to \$38 last week. And was worth it—and is worth it yet. Today they are \$10 to \$13 less

\$25 a suit. Will you profit by these two min-Second floor, Fourth ave.

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All men like good underwear. And most men, when a chance like this one comes along, will take prompt advantage of it

Two groups—about one thousand Undershirts combined. The first is fresh, perfect goods. The second is seconds." so-called. At 25c each, worth 50c-White Ribbed Thread Shirts: light weight: per-

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Ninth street aisle.

## CHINA and CUT GLASS At Deep Price-Cuts

An interesting story for thrifty housekeepers.

We'll let you judge of the quality and prettiness of the pieces. We have a word to say about the cost. The former prices of these pieces were very low-and, from these low prices, we have made these still more remarkable reductions.

The opportunity is one for appreciative, money-saving housekeepers-and the chance for economy is as clear as crystal. Details:

FANCY CHINA PIECES

At half prices, and less. Condensed Milk Holders, at \$1 and \$1.25, worth \$2 and \$2.50. Pudding Sets, at \$2 and \$3, worth Plates, at 35c to \$1.50, worth 70c to

Chocolate Pots, at 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, worth \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Salad Bowls, at 25c, 30c, 50c and \$1, worth 50c, 60c, \$1 and \$2. Ice-cream Sets, \$1.50 set, worth \$4. Tete-a-tete Sets, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 a set, worth \$1.50, \$2 and \$3. Cups and Saucers, at 35c to \$3 each, worth 75c to \$6.

Chop Dishes, at 50c, \$1 and \$1.50 each, worth \$1, \$2 and \$3.50. Cracker Jars, 75c each, worth \$1.50. Also a lot of

Fine Richly Decorated Plates and Cups and Saucers at isc Each Reduced from their former low price RICH CUT GLASS

An assortment of Cut Class taken from our regular stock, and decisively Berry Bowls, 8-inch, at \$2.50 and \$3.75 each, worth \$4.50 and \$7; 9-inch, at \$5 each, worth \$8.50

RICH CUT GLASS Shallow Bowls, 8-inch, at \$2.50 ea., worth \$3.75; 9-inch, at \$3.50 and \$4, worth \$6 and \$7.

Salad Dishes, 10-inch, at \$4.50 each, worth \$7. Water Caraffes, at \$4.50 each, worth \$7.50.

Water Jugs, \$4 and \$5 each, worth \$7 and \$8:50. Tall Bonbon Dishes, at \$2.75 and \$4 each, worth \$4.50 and \$6.50. Claret Jugs, \$6.75 each, worth \$10. Claret Decanters, at \$5 each, worth

Wine Decanters, \$4.50 each, worth \$7-Flower Vases, 13-inch, at \$2.75 ca. worth \$5. Olive Dishes, with handle, at 75c each, CUT GLASS TABLE NOVELTIES. Salt and Pepper Shakers, sterling

silver tops, at 25c and 50c each, worth 50c and 85c.

Syrup Jugs, at 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each, worth \$1.25, \$2, \$2.75, \$3.

Oil and Vinegar Bottles, at 50c, 75c and \$1 each, worth 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Knife Rests, at 25c, 35c and 50c ea., worth 35c, 50c and 75c.

Toothpick Holders, at 25c each, worth 40c.

Covered Mustard Jars, at 75c and \$1

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Hackett Carnart & Co. Three Broadway Stores: At 13th St., at Canal St., & near Chambers St.

SPEECHMAKER FALLS DEAD. Scranton Lawyer Dropped on the Deck

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 23.-Charles E. Oliver, a prominent attorney of Scranton, fell dead at the conclusion of a speech fell dead at the conclusion of a speech on the steamer Natoma at Harvey's Lake, near here, last night. With a large party of friends he and his wife and two children had spent the day at the lake. A banquet was served in the evening and he was called on for a speech then, but it was late and he postponed it until the party had assembled on the steamer for a trip around the lake.

Then he spoke for fifteen minutes and the applause had hardly ended when he fell dead on the deck.

Assistant Auditor Harper's Body Frem Colon.

The Panama Railroad steamship Finance n yesterday from Colon, had among ber twenty-nine passengers six returning employees of the Panama Canal. Two cabin ployees of the Fanama Cahai. I wo cahai, passengers, C. A. Shaw and J. J. Whalen, who had high temperatures, were sent to Hoffman Island for observation. The Firnance brought the body of George H. Harper of this city, assistant auditor of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who died of yellow fever at Ancon Hospital on July 14.

ST. LOUIS'S LID ON TIGHT.

Mounted Police, Deputy Sheriffs and Constables Busy.

St. Louis, July 23.-Acting under orders emanating from the executive mansion at the State capital, a troop of mounted police patrolled the eastern end of St. Louis county to-day in an effort to detect any tampering with the lid. The raid on the Delmar racetrack yesterday had a deterring effect and but few could be found willing to face imprisonment and a probable loss of license. The lid was down hard, some persistent violators even sitting on the cover lest it might wabble.

Deputy Sheriffs and Constables were on duty practically all day. In and around Deimar, the plague spot of the county, saloons were hermetically sealed. The same conditions were found to exist at West End Heights, Meramec Highlands and other favorite resorts of those bibulously inclined. At Creve Cœur, the headquarters of fakirs, monte men and short card sharps, everything was quiet.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Capt. McNamee and one of Chief Desmond's men, armec vith a map, rode out into the rural districus to see how the "Cossacks" were carrying out their orders, and refrom outlying garden from outlying garden. Deputy Sheriffs and Constables were on

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ported that they found that the drought extended from the city limits to the western boundary of the county. Late this evening